Firing in Rajouri and Poonch Sector by Pakistani Troops

1500. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan troops continued intermittent firing in several forward areas in Rajouri and Poonch sector in the last month causing considerable tension for people living near the Line of Actual Control (LAC);

(b) if so what measures have been or are being taken to check Pakistan from mounting tension along the border and helping militants to sneak into Indian territory under the cover of firing;

(c) whether the Pakistan electronic media is continuing its disinformation campaign against India on events in Jammu and Kashmir and putting out baseless and imaginary incidents to mislead the people at home and abroad; and

(d) whether this matter was brought to the notice of Pakistan's Foreign Secretary during his meeting with him and other Officials of the Ministry of External Affairs; if so, his reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government take appropriate measures, from time to time, to meet the emerging situation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government of Pakistan have been informed on various occasions that such false and baseless propaganda is not in conformity with the Shimla Agreement, is against universally accepted norms of inter-State conduct and adversely affects any confidence building in the relationship between the two countries.

Dual ration card system for rich and poor

1501. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start Dual Ration Card System for the poor and the rich; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No, Sir: The Public Distribution System as at present is universal in nature.

दक्षिणी दिल्ली के गांवों में जहरीली दवाओं तथा रसायन की फैक्टरियों का शुरू किया जाना

1502. श्री धूलेश्वर मीणा: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दक्षिणी दिल्ली के आबादी वाले कुछ शहरी गांवों में जहरीली दवाओं तथा रसायन की फैक्टरी शुरू करने के लिए लाइसेंस देने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपचारी कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Cement plant by L. and T at Satna, M. P.

1503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleases to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Mis. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., a private sector company, has shown interest in setting up a cement plant with capacity of producing 1.1 million tonnes of cement per annum, at Satna in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this requires decontrolling of Limestone in the area; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Mls. Larsen & Toubro Limited had applied for setting up a cement plant of 1.1. million tonnes per annum capacity at Satna in Madhya Pradesh. The proposal was rejected as the State Government of Madhya Pradesh could not confirm availability of limestone deposits. A representation against the rejection of the proposal was received. However, under the new Industrial Policy announced recently, no Industrial Licence is now required for the manufacture of cement.

(b) and (c) According to available information, a proposal was receiver by the Department of Mines from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in October, 1990, for dereser-vation of certain reserved areas bearing" limestone, dolomite, manganese, etc., for the purpose of setting up new industries based on these minerals. This proposal is under consideration of the Department of Mines, Government of India.

Consideration of Para 24 of Chapter VIII of Report of Commissioner fop SC/ST

1504. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered Para-24 of Chapter-VIII of report of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes for the year 1986-87 regarding recommendation for recognition of SC/ST Associations working in various Central Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and effective implementation of reservation relaxation and other facilities granted to them by Government from time to time;

(b) if so, what is the latest position;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government will amend sub-clause (c) of Clause (1) under article 19 of Constitution adding at the end of amendment (4) "or for the protection of the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes"; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes report for the year 1986-87, in Para-24 of Chapter-VIII thereof, does not make any recommendation regarding the recognition of SC|ST Associations working in various Central Government Department Public Sector Undertakings|Corporations Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and ef.fective implementation of reservation |relaxaton and other facilities granted to them by Government from